

Supplemental Table 2

BCG vaccination policies^a and possible effect of BCG vaccine on TB prevalence estimates

Type of immunosuppression	BCG vaccine used?	BCG vaccination stopped	BCG given <1 yr	BCG boosters >1 yr	Tuberculin reactivity assay positive with BCG boosters >1 yr ¹	Effect of BCG vaccination on TB prevalence estimate
antiTNF						
US ²	no	NA	NA	NA	no (no BCG)	none
US ³	no	NA	NA	NA	no (no BCG)	none
France ⁴	yes	2007	yes	no	no (Tspot) ^{5, b}	none
Spain ⁶	yes	1981	yes	no	no (no boosters used)	none
SOT						
Turkey kidney ⁷	yes	no	yes	until 2006	no (IGRA) ^{5, c}	none
US kidney ⁸	no	NA	NA	NA	no (no BCG)	none
Spain multiple organs ⁹	yes	1981	yes	no	no (no boosters used)	none
HIV/AIDS (US)						
US ¹⁰	no (90% US born)	NA	NA	NA	no (no BCG)	none
US ¹¹	yes – Haitians only data	no (Haiti)	yes (Haiti)	no (Haiti)	no (no boosters used in Haiti)	none
HSCT						
Taiwan ¹²	yes	no	yes	until 1997	no (IGRA) ^d	none

US ¹³	no	NA	NA	NA	no (no BCG)	none
Korea ¹⁴	yes	no	yes	until 2007	no (IGRA) ^e	none
India ¹⁵	yes	no	yes	no	no (no boosters used)	none

Footnotes

a, BCG vaccination policies were obtained from the BCG World Atlas (<http://bcgatlas.org/index.php>); b, estimated TST positive prevalence based on a 2005-2009 French study¹⁶ of patients with chronic inflammatory arthritis who were candidates for biologic therapy, where the T-spot positive prevalence were taken as the more specific figure; c, IGRA-positive prevalence in a study of Turkish patients undergoing testing prior to biologic therapy for inflammatory bowel disease¹⁷; d, TST+ prevalence is based on the IGRA-positive prevalence of Taiwanese persons¹⁸; e, IGRA-positive prevalence of HSCT patients in same hospital a few years later¹⁴

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